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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Sir:

Following a Notice of Appeal filed April, 28 2005, which Notice was responsive to a Final Office Action of February 28, 2005, Applicants presently submit a Request For Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE). A petition for a 3-month extension of time from June 28, 2005 to September 28, 2005 is also included, along with the appropriate fee.

Applicants also submit the following Amendment and Remarks.

AMENDMENT

The listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper reflects amendments to the claims. Remarks, including arguments, begin on page 7 of this paper.